

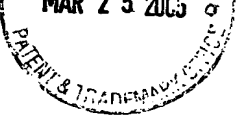
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL &
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 22, 2004. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a three-month extension of time to extend the three-month response date of December 22, 2004 by three months from December 22, 2004 to March 22, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be **\$510.00** for the three-month extension (small entity fee), to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

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